



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

All Department/District Heads

At its meeting held January 4, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

“The death toll and destruction caused by the powerful earthquake and tsunamis that ravaged the coastlines of India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Thailand are staggering. The United States government is providing vital financial aid to the affected countries.

“This Board, on behalf of the people we serve, extends to the people of South Asia our sincere and heartfelt sympathies for the profound loss, enormous destruction, anguish and despair that they have suffered.

“County residents and employees who wish to make monetary contributions to the affected countries and the tsunami victims are encouraged to do so through the American Red Cross International Response Fund, which will provide immediate relief and long-term aid through supplies, technical assistance, and other support to those in need. Financial contributions should be sent to the American Red Cross International Response Fund, at Post Office Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013.”

Therefore, Supervisor Molina made a motion that the Board encourage County residents and employees to consider making, on a strictly voluntary basis, financial contributions to the American Red Cross International Response Fund to aid the tsunami victims in India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Thailand, by sending financial contributions to the American Red Cross International Response Fund by any of the following methods:

Mail

Post Office Box 37243
Washington, D.C. 20013

Phone

English: 1-800-HELP NOW
Spanish: 1-800-257-7575

Online

www.redcross.org

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“In 2001, County employees generously donated and raised \$120,000 for the New York United Way to assist victims of 9-11. Today, our County employees are called upon to assist those in India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and other nations affected by last week’s Tsunami.

“The ‘Hearts United’ campaign, originally developed to assist the victims and families of the September 11th terrorist attacks, can coordinate County employee donations to the American Red Cross International Response Fund to assist in the disaster relief efforts underway in South Asia following the devastating Tsunami.”

Therefore, Supervisor Knabe made a suggestion that Supervisor Molina’s motion be amended to also instruct the Chief Administrative Office’s Office of Workplace Programs to reestablish and direct the “Hearts United” campaign to assist in the disaster relief efforts underway in South Asia following the devastating Tsunami. Supervisor Molina accepted Supervisor Knabe’s amendment.

Constance Perett, Administrator, Chief Administrative Office’s Office of Emergency Management, and Dr. Lucy Jones, United States Geological Survey, addressed the Board.

Supervisor Molina’s motion, as amended, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, was unanimously carried.

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Office’s Office of Emergency Management